ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department will receive sealed bids on a General Contract for **LAFRENIERE PARK AMUSEMENT TRAIN**, A/E Project No. <u>20-0621I</u>, complete with all necessary appurtenances.

The Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department will receive bids until **2:00 p.m.,** local time on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010** in the Purchasing Department, 200 Derbigny Street, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, Gretna, Louisiana. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud upon completion of administrative tasks. All interested parties are invited to attend. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at Lafreniere Park Foundation Center, located at 3000 Downs Blvd., on Monday February 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

All Bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated Bids will not be accepted.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at Plan Rooms and at the office of **Meyer Engineers**, **Ltd.**, **Engineer and Architect**, **4937 Hearst Street**, **Suite 1B**, **Metairie**, **Louisiana**, **70001**, **(504) 885-9892**. Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the office of the A/E upon depositing the sum of \$50.00 for each set of documents.

The full deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a bona-fide bid. For additional sets of documents and for documents issued to subcontractors or material suppliers, the cost of reproduction and mailing of each set will be deducted and a balance of \$25.00 refunded. Said refunds will only be made for a complete set of documents in good condition returned within 10 days following bid opening. Partial sets of documents will not be issued.

Contract, if awarded, will be on a lump-sum basis to a Bidder licensed under the provisions of the Contractors Licensing Law of the State of Louisiana. Bids shall remain binding for at least forty-five (45) days after the date set for Bid Opening. In the event the Owner issues the Letter of Award during this period, the bid accepted shall continue to remain binding until the Execution of Contract. Bidder expressly agreeing to the extension of the deadline for award provided in LSA R.S. 38:2215.

Contractor should include Jefferson Parish Proposal Number on Bid Envelope and on Bid Proposal. Bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check in favor of the Jefferson Parish Council, in an amount not less than five percent of the Base Bid. Both performance and payment bonds will be required in an amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract Price.

The Contractor is responsible for equipment and material delivery dates. A time extension to the contract duration will not be allowed for late material or equipment delivery and liquidated damages will be assessed if the contract extends beyond the contract period.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities, pursuant to the law.

SEALED BID PROPOSAL NO. 50-96545

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